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TWO CENTS.

MARTIAL LAW IN ALL IRELAND

Fighting Still Going on in the Streets of Dublin and Rebels Hold Important Public Buildings—Indications of a Spread of the Movement to Other Parts of the Contry

LONDON, April 27.—Fighting is still going on in the streets of Dublin and martial law has been declared throughout all Ireland.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that the rebels continue to hold important public buildings in Dublin. He said there would be a searching investigation into the cause of and responsibility for the outbreak. The Irish situation, the Premier continued, still presented serious features today and there were grave indications of a spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, especially in the west.

Maj. Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who formerly commanded the British forces in Egypt, leaves this afternoon for Ireland, the Premier announced. The general has been given plenary powers under martial law over the whole country.

The troops in Ireland have been and are being strongly reinforced. Mr. Asquith stated, and the government was satisfied that the force despatched was adequate to deal with the situation. The Irish authorities will place themselves at the disposal of Maj. Gen. Maxwell to carry out his instructions.

Mr. Asquith said it was obviously necessary to exercise military censorship while martial law prevailed in Ireland. This censorship, however, would be directed merely with regard to the essential military requirements of the situation. All possible latitude in the transmission of news would be allowed. Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, who were the leaders of the opposing factions in Irish home rule controversy, expressed in the house of commons today their abhorrence of the uprising and their desire to support the government.

The royal proclamation suspending in Ireland section one of the defense and realms amended act of 1915, which gives to a British subject charged with an offense under the act the right to be tried by a civil court, was read on the steps of the royal exchange this morning, according to historic custom.

Replying to a question whether the government had been warned of a dangerous growth of sedition Premier Asquith said: "The first and paramount duty of the government is to restore order and to stamp out rebellion with all possible vigor and promptitude. That we are doing. Behind

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Friday night at 7.30.—Special meeting will be held in the banquet hall of the new temple. The first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. The anniversary exercises will be held at this time, with special music, and remarks by several brothers.

Dedication of Temple.

The formal dedication of Odd Fellows' temple will be Tuesday, May 2, 3.30 p. m.—Dedication ceremony conducted by Dr. L. C. Holcombe, grand master, and suite, assisted by the Henschel male quartet of Springfield, Mass.; address, E. L. Ingalls, grand representative, Burlington, Vt.

7.30 p. m.—Open house. All members of the order and their families and the lady or gentleman friend of unmarried members are cordially invited.

Centre Congregational Church

Thursday at 8 p. m.—Mrs. Fred C. Brown and Mrs. Ernest R. Bemis will entertain the Mary Field Hadley class at Mrs. Brown's home on Bullock street at a 10-cent soiree.

Friday April 28, 7.30 p. m.—Service of praise and prayer, Subject, The New and Living Water. John 14:1-6; Hebrews 10:1-25.

Your Easter Hair Cut

may have been postponed, but just the same, the place to get it is at

The Brooks House Sanitary Barber Shop

Five Expert Workmen AND A REAL BOOTBLACK

TROUBLE NOW WITH BRITAIN

Lansing Demands Release of the 38 Men Taken from Steamship China

JOHN BULL CLAIMS THEY WERE PLOTTERS

The Prisoners Included Austrians, Germans and Turks, and Were Removed from American Steamship by a British Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the United States has sent another note to Great Britain demanding the release of 38 Austrians, Germans and Turks taken from the American steamship China by a British cruiser off Shanghai. The note was despatched yesterday. Great Britain contends that the men were engaged in plots against the British government.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL IS CHARGE

Informations Filed Against Spingla and Geugonis—Dr. Burnett's Damage Case Nearly Completed.

State's Attorney O. B. Hughes yesterday afternoon filed in county court in Newfane informations against Nicholas Spingla and Frank Geugonis, each being charged with assault with intent to kill Albert G. Vernott. The men are held in the county jail to await the result of Vernott's injuries.

Vernott, who was stabbed by Geugonis Tuesday morning, is reported by Dr. E. R. Lynch to be doing as well as could be expected. He is in the Melrose hospital, and there have been no symptoms of blood poisoning, which was feared.

About all of the evidence in the suit of Dr. Grace M. Burnett against Frank A. Larrow and Harry Whitaker, who was a chauffeur for Mr. Larrow, had been presented when the noon recess was taken today and it was expected that the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

Dr. Burnett brought suit to recover \$700 damages for damages to her automobile, which she alleges was run into by a touring car owned by Mr. Larrow and driven by Whitaker on the evening of Aug. 25 in Guilford.

Another suit brought by Dr. Burnett's mother, Mrs. Abbie Burnett of West Dunsmuir, is to be tried later. She sues for \$1,000 for personal injuries received as the result of the collision. She was riding with her daughter at the time.

NEW GRANITE AGREEMENT.

Cutters Will Start Work at Keene Under Advanced Wage Scale.

KEENE, N. H., April 27.—The Granite Cutters' International Association and the Victoria White Granite company of this city have come to an agreement and work at the local sheds will commence about May 1.

The new agreement for five years, calls for a minimum wage of \$4 per day instead of \$3.25, also no work on Labor day; double pay for Sundays and holidays; 44 hours per week, eight hours per day for five days and four hours Saturday, time and one-half for all overtime work. The local company employs about 150 granite cutters.

VETOED TABERNACLE BILL.

Gov. McCall Believes Sunday's Building Should Not Be Fire Trap.

BOSTON, April 27.—A bill providing for the erection without compliance with the building laws of this city of a tabernacle for the revival meetings by Rev. William A. Sunday was vetoed by Gov. McCall in a message to the legislature today. The governor explained that "substitution for fireproof material, as provided in the bill for the construction of the tabernacle would materially increase the danger from fire or panic."

TO FORCE EMBARGO.

Senator Husting Tells About Campaign Conducted from Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Husting, Democrat, told the senate today that the American embargo conference had conducted a campaign in Wisconsin to induce him to support an embargo resolution against shipments of war munitions to Europe. He submitted a thousand letters from Wisconsin citizens, which he said, all emanated from the Chicago headquarters of this organization.

THE WEATHER.

Partly Overcast and Continued Cool Tonight and Friday.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The weather forecast: Partly overcast and continued cool tonight and Friday. Moderate variable winds.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

There are signs of increasing activity along virtually the entire battle front in the west, notably on the southern end of the line down to the Vosges. The great struggle at Verdun is being continued with little slackening of vigor, however, with the German heavy guns almost continually in play. The only infantry movement in the Verdun region noted in this afternoon's Paris statement was at the north of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, where what is alluded to as "a small attack" was stopped immediately by the French artillery.

In Lorraine the Germans are feeling out the French positions. Dispersal of a reconnoitering party which attempted to reach the French line east of Les Mesnil is reported by Paris, while north of the Aisne German patrols were driven back with hand grenades. Two Russian hydro-aeroplanes are reported from Athens to have raided Constantinople.

AID FOR MILITARY CAMPERS.

Dartmouth to Give Credit Toward Degree to Those Attending.

HANOVER, April 27.—The faculty of Dartmouth college has voted to recommend to the board of trustees that credit toward a degree be given to men attending summer military camps under the authority of the war department during the summer of 1916. The recommendation states: "That the faculty recommend to the trustees of the college that a credit of three hours toward a degree be granted for attendance at the Plattsburg summer camp or any other similar camp under the authority of the war department during the summer of 1916."

"The conditions of such credit shall be: That the student is enrolled in the college at the close of the present college year; and is eligible to return at the opening of the next college year; that he shall file with the faculty a duplicate copy of his enrollment blank; that he shall attend the full five weeks' period at the camp; that he shall secure from the authorities of the camp the certificate of competency and shall present the same to the dean on or before Oct. 1, 1916."

The measure applies to this summer only.

HIRAM HASKELL DEAD.

Wilmington Native Had Lived in Brattleboro Seven Years.

Hiram Haskell, 83, died last night in his home, 39 Western avenue, of infirmities incident to advancing years. He had been gradually failing some years and for two weeks had become steadily worse.

Mr. Haskell was born in Wilmington Oct. 7, 1832, a son of Ephraim F. and Selina (Stetson) Haskell. He lived in Wilmington, where he conducted a farm, until 18 years ago. At that time he moved to Brandon, where he lived until seven years ago last fall, at which time he moved to Brattleboro. Until his health failed he had always been a farmer.

Mr. Haskell married Louise Lazelle of Dover, who died 40 years ago. He leaves one son, Henry F. Haskell, with whom he lived.

The body will be taken to Wilmington, where the funeral services will be held and the burial will take place Saturday.

COLUMBIAD'S PUBLISHER DIES.

Daniel P. Toomey Widely Known to Irishmen in United States.

ORANGE, N. J., April 27.—Daniel P. Toomey, publisher of the Columbiad, the official paper of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home in East Orange yesterday. He was born in Ireland in 1852. He was widely known to Irishmen throughout the United States. In 1890 he was elected to the common council of Boston and in 1892 became a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He came here about 10 years ago.

MORGENTHAU HAS RESIGNED.

Abram L. Elkus, a New York Lawyer, Will Probably Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Formal announcement was made at the White House today that Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted.

Abram L. Elkus, a New York lawyer, probably will succeed him. Mr. Morgenthau will do organization work for the Democratic party in the presidential campaign.

WAR GOODS LOST IN FIRE.

Explosions Caused by Design Is Theory in Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 27.—A freight platform half a mile long loaded with freight and eight cars, also loaded, were destroyed yesterday in the Maybrook yards on the Central New England railroad by a fire which followed an explosion. The goods included many shipments destined for the European allies and it is said the explosion was due to design.

Two cars filled with gasoline were near the car in which the first explosion occurred, but it is known that the gasoline shipments did not start the blaze. They caught fire soon, however, and made the damage greater.

An inventor in Russia has developed a method for making felt boots and knit goods from dog hair.

About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being roughly, \$5,000.

SAYS PEOPLE WANT HUGHES

Col. George Harvey Speaks at Banquet of Board of Trade

GIVES INTERESTING POLITICAL FORECAST

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Board—Review of Year by Secretary Hopkins—Directors to Decide as to Paid Secretary.

With an address by Col. George Harvey of New York and a banquet as special inducements to come out, a larger number than usual attended last evening the annual meeting of the Brattleboro board of trade, which was held at 7 o'clock in the parlor of the Brooks House. The various attractions occupied the time from 7 until 11 o'clock, and so satisfying were they that not one of those present left until the close, except those who were obliged to go north on the late train.

President Horton D. Walker presided. The business meeting opened with reports of Treasurer Charles A. Boyden and Secretary Carl S. Hopkins, which were accepted and adopted. Mr. Boyden's report showed receipts of \$17,799.40, including last year's balance of \$215.69, and the present balance is \$953.22.

Besides reviewing the year Secretary Hopkins in his report referred to the idea of having a paid secretary, suggested by the nominating committee recently. He said: "I wish also to state that I most thoroughly approve the plan of having a paid secretary who shall devote his entire time to the work of the board, and I promise you one and all that should such a step be deemed advisable and possible I will do everything in my power to help make it a success."

By invitation Edward F. Holbrook of Keene, N. H., who was present as a guest, told of the satisfaction given by the end secretary in that city, emphasizing the fact that the average business man is too busy running his own business to devote much time to board of trade affairs. He said the secretary was of great help to the city in many ways, one of which was the working out of a plan to assist laboring men in becoming property owners, thereby helping to eliminate labor troubles.

On motion of F. R. Vaughan it was voted to leave with the directors the matter of engaging a paid secretary.

Secretary Hopkins reported the present membership to be 192 resident and 38 non-resident, making a total of 230, "which number is less than at any time since we began taking in non-resident members."

He commended the guest day idea, which was carried out last year, saying: "It is greatly to be hoped that this coming year and for many years hereafter guest day will be a recognized and fixed annual attraction."

Objects to Carnival.

The secretary disapproved the street carnival following the Valley fair. On this subject he said: "When it seemed impossible to get interest enough in the working horse parade at the Valley fair to make it a success it was decided to hold a two nights' street carnival. This was held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 22 and 23. Attractions were varied and a large crowd was out on both evenings. Much joyalty was enjoyed by all. While this carnival brought out a large crowd, to my mind it was not the class of entertainment which our board of trade should encourage. I know of several who had confetti thrown in their eyes and were injured for several days and it is generally understood that one of our bright young men of town was poisoned in a similar manner in an adjoining town to such an extent that it caused his death. With hazards like these before us it appears to me as paying too much price for a little fun and I for one sincerely hope that the coming year a large and enthusiastic working horse parade will take the place of the carnival."

Mr. Hopkins mentioned several cheap frauds which have been worked and indicated the advisability of turning down propositions that do not have a recommendation from the board of trade.

A fraud has been a subscription scheme whereby good looking young women have gotten 10-cent subscriptions for papers on the pretext of helping some charity, whereas they have been working for an organized company for its own profit. He commended the Chautauqua as something the board of trade could be proud to foster and support.

These officers were elected: Directors, Horton D. Walker, Arthur R. Clapp, Fredman Scott, Lyndon L. Dunham, Lyman E. Holden, William L. Hunt, Denison Cowles, Albert C. Tenney, Howard C. Rice, Oscar F. Benson, Major C. Houghton, Charles G. Staples, Clarence L. Stickney and Charles F. Mann; treasurer, Charles A. Boyden; auditor, Frederic C. Adams; clerk, Carl S. Hopkins.

President Walker said he would forego making a speech, except to say that Brattleboro was entering the biggest year in its history and that if the board of trade did its part the members would have to show more enthusiasm than in the past two or three years. He called on President Frederick H. Rabbitt of the Greater Vermont association, of Bellows Falls, who invited the board to arrange an automobile trip to Montpelier for the annual meeting of the association July 12 to 14, when the 125th anniversary of the state's admission to the Union will be observed. Col. George Harvey will be the toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Judge

SCARLET FEVER AT BRADLEY FARM

Milk Deliveries Stopped to Await Developments—Wood Child Ill and School is Closed.

The appearance of a case of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood on the Bradley farm has caused Health Officer Henry Tucker to quarantine the family, close the Waite school, which the patient attended, and prohibit the sale of milk from the farm until such time as it is determined whether more cases are likely to develop at the farm. The patient is Edith Wood, 14, and her parents live in the little house just across the West River railroad track from the residence of H. M. Barrett, who carries on the Bradley farm and by whom Mr. Wood is employed.

On Tuesday the Wood child left the Waite school on the bus road on account of illness, which turned out to be scarlet fever. The children in the school were exposed, as were the members of the family of Floyd Prouty, who live east of the highway just beyond the three bridges, Mr. Prouty being employed by Mr. Barrett. There are children in the Prouty family.

Dr. Harry D. Holton of the state board of health accompanied Dr. Tucker to the Bradley farm this forenoon to look into the situation. It was thought best not to allow delivery of milk for a few days, or until it is known what the result of the exposures is likely to be. This probably will not be determined within a week. Mr. Barrett has customers for about 300 quarts of milk, and to them the appearance of the disease comes as an unavoidable inconvenience.

Wendell P. Stafford of Washington, ex-Gov. E. C. Smith, and probably Governor McCall of Massachusetts and Gen. Leonard Wood and others.

Col. Harvey Speaks.

Following the meeting the annual banquet was served to about 150, which was an enjoyable feature of the evening. Then came the address by Col. Harvey. For a considerable time Col. Harvey told stories and anecdotes of men who have been prominent in political life, keeping the audience in laughter. Then he provided a literary feast by reading an article which he had written for the forthcoming issue of the North American Review, entitled "Nobody for Hughes—but the People." It was an intensely interesting political review of his observations as to the probable outcome of the presidential campaign, in which he scored Col. Roosevelt and held up Justice Hughes as an idol of the people. Everybody applauded, regardless of political affiliations. Because of the length of the address it is impracticable to reproduce it, but some of the more pointed and effective paragraphs are given herewith:

"When not so long ago the Honorable Henry A. Cooper of Racine, Wis., remarked somewhat grimly in the house of representatives that it would be vastly easier to stand by the President, if the President himself would stand still, we have to confess that no slight effort was required to suppress a sigh of sympathetic understanding. But now when we pause to contemplate the political happenings of the past two months and compare even the most notable contradictions of our President who is, with the astonishing persistence of our President who was, we feel as one abruptly transported from the rock of Gibraltar into the heart of a prairie cyclone."

Speaking of Elihu Root as a candidate, he said: "As a partisan, not only has he earned the highest reward, but he cannot again be in a position to receive it. He should be nominated. We wish he might be. But we are concerned now, not with preferences nor with prophecies, but with prospects. The real questions are: Do the people want Mr. Root? And does the Republican party think it could elect him in opposition to Mr. Wilson? Answer the first question and the second may be disregarded."

"Whoever says our Colonel is a candidate is a liar. He is no hill-climber. He is Mahomet. If the Mountain sees fit to come to him, it may bask in the glories of Heaven; if not, it can go to Hell. I will not enter into any fight for the nomination and I will not permit any factional fight to be made in my behalf. Indeed, I will go further and say that it would be a mistake to nominate him. He has no ideal in his mind something of the heroic; unless it feels not only like devoting itself to ideals, but to the purpose measurably to realize those ideals in action. This was the Message from Trinidad, since emphasized and amplified, but in no sense repudiated or shaded. Did not our Colonel attend the hallowed primary of his party, an enthusiastic gathering of six or maybe seven, and declare positively that he was still a Progressive and that, whatever else one might find in his disfavor, nobody yet had questioned his Americanism?"

Colonel Overreached.

"But that is not the point in issue. We are now considering personal policies, not national policies. And if ever anything was clear to our mind it is that, when he abandoned his conciliatory attitude and inaugurated a campaign of righteousness against the Republican party, our Colonel overreached so far that he cannot hope to find the common ground which he was seeking. Surely history does not record a political act so fully laden with audacity and presumption as that of a statesman, however heroic, who in one breath defiantly heralds his allegiance to a party which he has become a remnant, and in the next arrogantly defies the terms upon which he will accept a nomination from the party which he has assassinated. If our Colonel had read his Bible more closely, he might have profited from the knowledge that it was not the Prodigal Son who possessed the fatted calf. As it is, he has succeeded only in directing attention to his own apostasy, in reviving fading resentments, in arousing old antagonisms and in stirring within

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CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON

Gens. Scott and Funston to Leave San Antonio for El Paso Tonight

OBREGON PROBABLY ON WAY TO JUAREZ

The Three Generals Will Discuss the Military Questions Growing out of the Punitive Expedition of American Forces into Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, April 27.—Officials of the Mexican de facto government today attempted to get into communication with Gen. Obregon, minister of war, to determine where the conference with Maj. Gens. Scott and Funston will be held to discuss the military questions growing out of the punitive expedition of the American forces into Mexico.

Officials in Juarez believe that it would be for the best interests of all parties if the conference was held in some other border city than El Paso or Juarez. They want Gen. Obregon to meet Gens. Funston and Scott at Nuevo Laredo or Eagle Pass.

The last official information of Gen. Obregon placed him in San Luis Potosi. "We hope to hear from Gen. Obregon today," said Gen. Gavira, commander at Juarez. "If the conference is held in Juarez the conferees will meet in the old customs house where Diaz and President Taft met several years ago."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 27.—Maj. Gens. Scott and Funston are endeavoring today to obtain information regarding the movement of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza minister of war, so they may be guided accordingly in leaving for their border conference with them. It is not known definitely whether the Mexican general is coming to Negras or Juarez, although Obregon's reported movements indicate that he is on the way to Juarez.

Later today it was stated at headquarters that the conference between Gens. Scott, Funston and Obregon will take place at El Paso or Juarez. Gens. Scott and Funston expect to leave for El Paso tonight.

WEST POINT BILL AGREED ON.

Measure Will Nearly Double Number of Cadets.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The bill practically doubling the number of cadets at West Point, one of the minor preparedness measures designed to supply officers for the increase of the regular army and training of the militia, was agreed upon by the house and senate conferences yesterday. The bills passed by the two houses differed little in essentials, but the conference committee followed almost entirely the house bill.

The army bill will be taken up by the conferees today. It was predicted as a result of informal conferences between members of the committee that as a compromise between the figure of 140,000 fixed by the house and 250,000 fixed by the senate for the regular army a regular force of 170,000 men will be agreed on.

It is also expected that the federal reserve feature of the Chamberlain bill will be minimized, and that the house will have its way in concessions to the National Guard in the way of increased pay for officers and greater inducements to the enlisted men to serve.

In view of the great differences between the two measures, however, and the many points at issue, it is probable that it will be several weeks before an agreement is reached.

DUTCH WARSHIP SUNK.

Claim from Berlin Agency That the British Were Responsible.

BERLIN, April 27, by wireless to Sayville.—The Over Seas News agency says a report has been published in a Dutch newspaper that the British sank a Dutch warship several weeks ago. According to this report the crew of the man of war was sent to India to conceal news of the affair and Great Britain promised to pay the damages.

TO CONFEE WITH KAISER.

Ambassador Gerard to Leave Berlin for Army Headquarters.

BERLIN, April 27, via Sayville.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will leave Berlin tonight for the German army headquarters, where he will be received by the German Emperor. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who up to the present has been at the army headquarters, is expected to come to Berlin tomorrow to prepare Germany's answer to the latest American note.

A motor road has been built in Bolivia that crosses the Andes 17,000 feet above sea level.